

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Middle District of North Carolina**

Re: Melissa S. Ray
Debtor
Case # 15-11338
Chapter 13

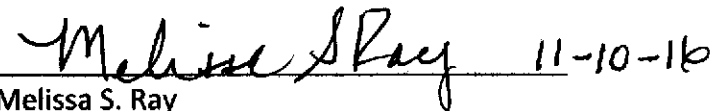
Objection for initial allowance of fees and reimbursement of Expenses of Marshall Shelton.

1. I, Melissa S. Ray, was a client of J. Marshall Shelton from March 2015 thru August 9, 2016.
2. The Chapter 13 proceedings did involve complicated matters, but Mr. Shelton has been compensated. It was my understanding his fees would be paid out of the Chapter 13 plan.
3. I do not believe Mr. Shelton spent 64.25 hours on this case, maybe from the very beginning, but not from December 14, 2015 to August 9, 2016.
4. I do believe Mr. Shelton did provide some services, but not in the way he states.

WHEREFORE, I Melissa S. Ray pray:

1. That Mr. Shelton not be allowed compensation in the amount of \$15,800.
2. That Mr. Shelton not be allowed fees for future services, as there should be none.

Respectfully Submitted,
This the 10 November 2016


Melissa S. Ray
Debtor
2919 Truitt Drive
Burlington NC 27215

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Nov 10, 2016

To Whom it may concern

Re: case 15-11338 Melissa Ray

My attorney quit. I have no idea if this is right or not. Clearly, I am not an attorney.

Thank you,
Melissa Ray

- 1/05/16 Did not meet with Mr. Shelton
- 1/13/16 Did not meet with Mr. Shelton
- 1/20/16 Meeting lasted 1 hr. (not 2 hrs)
- 1/21/16 I did receive an email (3 sentences)
I do not know who "Debtor's Principle" is
- 1/27/16 my brother did not receive a letter from Mr. Shelton
Realtor did not receive a letter
Accountant did not receive a letter
Therefore, I do not believe these letters were drafted by Mr. Shelton.
- 2/03/16 Mr. Shelton talked to my accountant for 16 minutes
I did not receive an email from Mr. Shelton
My business was sold July 31, 2015.
- 2/16/16 No contact with me or my accountant
- 2/24/16 No contact with me or my accountant
- 2/25/16 Mr. Shelton did not contact my Realtor
- 3/8/16 I spoke with Marshall for 15 minutes
Marshall spoke with my accountant for 15 minutes
- 3/10/16 Marshall did not speak with Realtor or Accountant
- 3/23/16 Did not speak with Accountant
- 4/1/16 I spoke with Marshall for 15 minutes

4/4/16 Spoke with Marshall for 20 minutes

4/6/16 My insurance agent said she did not speak to Marshall. (She tried calling him many times but he never returned calls).

4/18/16 Did not call Marshall

4/19/16 I did not know there was a discussion with trustee as to valuation of note from sale of Business. Why? Business was sold 9 months prior.

4/23/16 1 hour for 3 emails?

4/26/16 Did not speak with closing attorney for 2 hours. What other Lien issues?

4/29/16 Marshall was supposed to have filed for release of liens in December 2015, but he did not. My tax attorney emailed Marshall on 5/2/16 about releasing tax lien. I have the email.

5/9/16 My brother told me his attorney never heard from Marshall.

5/12/16 Did not send Marshall emails. The mortgage company was not objecting.

5/23/16 Did not send email. Did not receive email

6/13/16 Marshall did not send email to attorney

Description	Amount	Running Balance	Approximate Date
Initial Payment in from Sale of Assets of Sweet Tooth Gourmet Inc.	\$33,000	33000	8/3/2015
Sweet tooth Gourmet Inc - Payroll taxes	951	32049	8/7/2015
J. Hunt Johnson - Legal Fees	344	31705	8/18/2015
Chisolm Service Inc	893.61	30811.39	8/21/2015
IRS - tax levy on Sweet Tooth Gourmet Inc	5170.59	25640.8	8/25/2015
NC Secretary of State - recording and filing fees for security interest (reimbursed to Attorney no check number)	138	25502.8	8/25/2015
RCC / Pure Force	400	25102.8	8/25/2015
JTL Properties	2645	22457.8	8/25/2015
Melissa Ray	395	22062.8	11/10/2015
Melissa Ray	400	21662.8	11/19/2015
Melissa Ray	795	20867.8	12/15/2018
Melissa Ray	795	20072.8	1/20/2016
Reimbursement for postage/fed ex (no check number)	122.37	19950.43	10/1/2015
September loan Payment	-795	20745.43	9/10/2015
October Loan Payment	-795	21540.43	10/10/2015
November Loan Payment	-795	22335.43	11/10/2015
December Loan Payment	-795	23130.43	12/10/2015
Attorneys fees (Sweet Tooth Sale and documentation)	12550	10580.43	8/30/2015

Melissa Ray' outstanding chapter 13 fee from case #15-10349	3000	7580.43	8/30/2015
attornys fees for claims review and disbursement	2800	4780.43	10/1/2015

Amount still in trust

4780.43

Duke Power

Check was sent but
never cashed by
Creditor

US Foods

Check was sent but
never cashed by
Creditor

There are 3 more of these but I
cannot read the Carbon
Duplicate

Check was sent but
never cashed by
Creditor

Melissa S. Ray
2919 Truitt Dr.
Burlington, NC 27215

August 25, 2016

Marshall Shelton
Taylor Law Firm
2200 S. Church St. Suite 203
Burlington, NC 27215

Re: Termination Letter

Dear Mr. Shelton,

After careful consideration, I have decided to terminate our Client-Attorney relationship effective immediately.

I would request that you stop providing any additional representation on my behalf. I will be securing the services of a new attorney to represent my interests and will provide you with that information as soon as possible.

I would request that my entire file be transferred to his/her office.

My decision has come after over a year of feeling that there has been a lack of communication, a mishandling of funds, and your failure to act diligently and compassionately on my legal behalf.

I will be contacting the Trustee.

I would lastly request that you provide me a detail billing statement.

Sincerely,

Melissa S. Ray

Melissa S. Ray
2919 Truitt Dr.
Burlington, NC 27215

September 30, 2016

Clerk, US Bankruptcy Court
101 S. Edgeworth St.
P.O. Box 26100
Greensboro, NC 27240-6100

To Whom it may Concern,

Re: Bankruptcy case 15-11338 Melissa S. Ray

I would like to object to fees filed
by Marshall Shelton, Attorney.

Thank you,
Melissa S. Ray